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Invoice 340049736

Our Matter No. 78GH-334221
Paul E. Harner, as Fee Examiner - Sears, Roebuck and Company - Review of
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Billing Atty: Paul E. Harner

INVOICE SUMMARY

FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES THROUGH MAY 31, 2021

Current Fees \$ 81,312.00

Total Current Activity \$ 81,312.00

Total Due for This Invoice \$ 81,312.00

DUE IMMEDIATELY UPON RECEIPT

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Electronic Payments

Account Name: Sheppard Mullin Richter & Hampton LLP
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420 Montgomery St
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ACH ABA No.: 121000248
Wire ABA No.: 121000248
Swift Identifier: WFBUIUS6S

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FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES THROUGH 05/31/21

FEE DETAIL

<u>Date</u>	<u>Task</u>	<u>Description of Services</u>	<u>Tkpr</u>	<u>Hours</u>
Fee Application				
05/02/21	FEE APPLICATION	Draft, review and revise supplemental fee examiner declaration, notice of appearance and disclosure affidavit.	4063	1.80 hrs.
05/03/21	FEE APPLICATION	Further drafting, review and revision of supplemental fee examiner declaration, notice of appearance and disclosure affidavit.	4063	2.30 hrs.
05/05/21	FEE APPLICATION	Comprehensive review, analysis and revision of draft preliminary report of fee examiner on sixth interim Weil Gotshal fee and expense application and related exhibits with respect to prospective fee and expense objections, including time and disbursement detail (5.40); telephone conferences and correspondence with V. Marriott and C. McClamb regarding same (.40).; review and prepare comments on draft proposed order granting seventh interim fee and expense applications of professionals (.20); correspondence with C. McClamb regarding same (.10).	4063	6.10 hrs.



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05/06/21	FEE APPLICATION	Further comprehensive review, analysis and revision of draft preliminary report of fee examiner on sixth interim Weil Gotshal fee and expense application and related exhibits with respect to prospective fee and expense objections, including time and disbursement detail (4.70); telephone conferences and correspondence with V. Marriott and C. McClamb regarding same (.60).; review and analyze debtors' motion for approval of revised agreements with contingency fee professionals (.80); telephone conferences and correspondence with V. Marriott and C. McClamb regarding same (.20).	4063	6.30 hrs.
05/07/21	FEE APPLICATION	Further comprehensive review, analysis and revision of draft preliminary report of fee examiner on sixth interim Weil Gotshal fee and expense application and related exhibits with respect to prospective fee and expense objections, including time and disbursement detail (2.40); telephone conferences and correspondence with V. Marriott and C. McClamb regarding same (.20).; comprehensive review, analysis and revision of draft preliminary report of fee examiner on sixth interim Morrit Hock fee and expense application and related exhibits with respect to prospective fee and expense objections, including time and disbursement detail (3.60); telephone conferences and correspondence with V. Marriott and C. McClamb regarding same (.20).	4063	6.40 hrs.



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05/10/21	FEE APPLICATION	Further comprehensive review, analysis, revision and finalization of draft preliminary report of fee examiner on sixth interim Weil Gotshal fee and expense application and related exhibits with respect to prospective fee and expense objections, including time and disbursement detail (1.20); telephone conferences and correspondence with V. Marriott and C. McClamb regarding same (.40).; further comprehensive review, analysis and revision of draft preliminary report of fee examiner on first and second interim Morrit Hock fee and expense applications and related exhibits with respect to prospective fee and expense objections, including time and disbursement detail (4.20); telephone conferences and correspondence with V. Marriott, C. McClamb and M. Vesper regarding same (.30).	4063	6.10 hrs.
05/11/21	FEE APPLICATION	Review and finalize draft preliminary reports of fee examiner on sixth interim Weil Gotshal and first/second interim Morrit Hock fee and expense applications and related exhibits with respect to prospective fee and expense objections, including time and disbursement detail (3.40); telephone conferences and correspondence with V. Marriott, C. McClamb and M. Vesper regarding same (.50).	4063	3.90 hrs.



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05/12/21	FEE APPLICATION	Review and finalize draft preliminary report of fee examiner on sixth interim Weil Gotshal fee and expense application and related exhibits with respect to prospective fee and expense objections, including time and disbursement detail (1.80); draft, revise, finalize and transmit related correspondence to R. Schrock and G. Fail (.60); telephone conferences and correspondence with V. Marriott and C. McClamb regarding same (.30); correspondence with R. Schrock regarding same (.20).	4063	2.90 hrs.
05/14/21	FEE APPLICATION	Comprehensive review and revision of draft status report regarding fee examiner's review of, and preliminary reports on, professionals' interim fee and expense applications (2.30); telephone conferences and correspondence with V. Marriott, T. Daluz and C. McClamb regarding same (.40).	4063	2.70 hrs.
05/17/21	FEE APPLICATION	Review, revise, finalize and transmit fee examiner's preliminary report regarding first and second interim Moritt Hock fee and expense applications and related exhibits regarding prospective objections to time and disbursements detail (2.30); draft and revise related correspondence to Moritt Hock (.20); telephone conferences and correspondence with V. Marriott, C. McClamb and M. Vesper regarding same (.30).	4063	2.80 hrs.



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05/18/21	FEE APPLICATION	Telephone conferences and correspondence with V. Marriott and C. McClamb regarding administrative expense claimants' representative inquiry and discussions.	4063	.20 hrs.
05/21/21	FEE APPLICATION	Further telephone conferences and correspondence with V. Marriott and C. McClamb regarding administrative expense claimants' representative inquiry and discussions (.20); review preference firms' statement in support of proposed revisions to contingency fee arrangements (.30).	4063	.50 hrs.
05/24/21	FEE APPLICATION	Prepare for and participate in conference call with administrative claims representative, ACR counsel, V. Marriott and C. McClamb regarding estate's ongoing incurrence of professional fees and related administrative solvency issues (1.10); preparatory and follow-up telephone conferences with V. Marriott regarding same (.30); review interim fee applications and otherwise prepare generally for May 25 bankruptcy court hearing on same (1.40).	4063	2.80 hrs.
05/25/21	FEE APPLICATION	Prepare for and participate in omnibus bankruptcy court hearing regarding seventh interim fee and expense applications (1.20); preparatory and follow-up telephone conferences with V. Marriott regarding same (.40); review and analyze draft preliminary reports regarding interim fee and expense applications and accompanying exhibits with respect to prospective objections (3.10).	4063	4.70 hrs.



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05/26/21	FEE APPLICATION	Extended telephone conference with V. Marriott regarding bankruptcy court's ruling on application for approval of enhanced contingency fee arrangements (.20); further review and analysis of draft preliminary reports on interim fee and expense applications and accompanying exhibits with respect to prospective fee and expense objections (3.10).	4063	3.30 hrs.

SUMMARY OF TIMEKEEPER FEES

<u>Tkpr</u>	<u>Timekeeper</u>	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Average Rate/Hr</u>	<u>Dollars</u>
4063	Paul E. Harner	52.80	\$ 1,540.00	\$ 81,312.00

Total Fees for Professional Services

\$ 81,312.00

SUMMARY OF PHASES

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FEE APPLICAT ION	Fee Application	52.80	\$ 81,312.00
TASKTOTALS		52.80	\$ 81,312.00